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In re application : Caroline A. Genco
Application No. : 10/535,490
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For : IMMUNIZATION WITH PORPHYROMONAS GINGIVALIS
PROTECTS AGAINST HEART DISEASE
Examiner : Vanessa L. Ford
Attorney's Docket : BU-096XX

TC Art Unit: 1645

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September
28, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, Group I, claims
1, 3(a); 4-6 and 8-12 drawn to the special technical feature of a
method for therapeutically treating a patient having a symptom of

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cardiovascular disease, for continued prosecution at this time.
Traversal is on the grounds that a search of all the claims would
not impose an undo burden on the Examiner.